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"Citizen" Again

Crabottom, Va., July 14, '03.
Editor Recorder:

In the issue of your paper, June 23, 1903, Hon. G. A. Revercomb replies to "Citizen's" letter which asked why he did not or could not pass through the Senate the bill prepared by Hon. Mr. Garrett and presented and pushed by him through the House.

Mr. Revercomb seems to treat with contempt the man who dares to ask why the people's wishes are ignored by their representative.

Now, we asked this because we think the people have a right to know how they are represented.

As before stated these petitions were very strong—stronger than most petitions that go before legislative bodies, and the measure asked for was of more vital importance to the people than most legislative Acts.

We are not aware that a single petitioner ever heard through Mr. Revercomb or any other source why the bill was not passed, and as we wanted to know why, we asked in a polite and gentlemanly way, we thought, not thinking that we were violating any of the rules of ethics or committing the "un-pardonable sin" that we should be answered in such a rude and un-gentlemanly manner from one in Mr. R.'s position to the people.

It is hardly necessary for us to notice it, or to remark on the spirit and tone of his letter. The people have it and have no doubt passed judgment upon it. We will say just this: If Citizen's letter shows dense ignorance as he states we think the reply shows uncommon discourtesy and rudeness.

As to Citizen not signing his true name to letter—that, as Mr. Revercomb and the public know, has nothing whatever to do with the matter in question.

We think the most ignorant of us know that our Editor does not print such letters without the true name of the writer. Citizen is responsible for what he says and does and it was only a matter of modesty on his part that his signature did not appear, and not, as Mr. Revercomb intimates, because he was ashamed; on the contrary, he is proud that it is in his heart to stand up and speak out in the interests of the people, and is only sorry that he is not able to champion their cause as he would be glad to do.

He certainly does not now feel inclined to gratify Mr. R. by giving his signature, but when the public want it they will find it at Recorder office.

We do confess much ignorance of the law, but we think that should be excused in a private citizen when the lawyers and legislators do not know the law.

We were not ignorant of the provision of the Constitution that gives the power of local taxation, but were informed by those who ought to know that it would not be applicable in time to benefit us this year.

The bill asked for was a speed measure and if our representative in the Senate had been as desirous to serve us as was our representative in the House, we believe that our long suffering people could have looked forward with bright anticipations and renewed interest to our schools the coming fall and winter.

As it is, we must face the same unfavorable conditions this next scholastic year that we have had in the past, only more aggravated.

Our Com'r Revenue has made off his books and treasurer has had his tickets printed, and the law that Mr. R. says was already applicable, will do us no good this year.

The people of Blue Grass can not have this year what they so much wanted because our State Senator did not pass the speedy measure they asked for, and did not tell them or any one else, to our knowledge, that they already had what they wanted until Citizen's letter appeared. Then, alas, too late!

If Citizen was mistaken and ignorant he was in good company, as the member of the house has "stuffed" himself according to Mr. R. in proposing the measure and the House itself has displayed the same ignorance in passing it, and all the while Mr. R. (with his superior wisdom,) stood near at hand (except when he was at home representing the people?) without offering a friendly suggestion to either that they were making a spectacle of themselves.

Why didn't he tell them better? We have a faint suspicion that Mr. Revercomb's superior information came to him at a very recent date—say after Citizen's letter appeared—as a party from our county who was in Richmond while the Legislature was in session, and after the measure had passed the House reported him as inquiring about the demand for the bill, etc. And did he not say that he would have to pass the bill unless the opposition got up a petition against it? We have had a slight hint that

he did. Is it not passing strange that during the time the matter was being brought to his attention that he did not act the part of a public servant and inform some one interested in the matter, or some officer, fin, or acquaintance in the county that they already had what they were applying for?

Why didn't he do this? We submit these thoughts to the intelligent public (according to Mr. R. the only ignorant public, for they, like Citizen and the House of Delegates of Va., were ignorant that they had all the law they needed on the subject) who will decide whether Mr. R. met Citizen's letter fairly and squarely or whether he attempted to silence Citizen and stop further investigation and distract public sentiment from the gist of the matter in hand.

It seems that Mr. R.'s life as a public servant has attracted more attention than he thought, either for his aggressiveness in behalf of his constituents or for want of it. And though "Citizen" may be densely ignorant he had enough animal instinct or hard horse sense or brute knowledge, whatever it may be termed by Mr. R., to keep an eye on the petitions in question and on those into whose hands they were placed to be pushed to a successful issue.

For the courtesy and kindness of the Editor of Recorder in printing our letters, and for the interest he has shown in the welfare of the people, we most heartily thank him, both for ourselves and an interested public; and we hope that the Recorder will find a welcome in the homes of many, who in the past, have shown an apathy for the support of our county paper.

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Citizen.

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With the view of exterminating such varmints as the red and the gray fox, the wild cat, hawks and owls, the Board of Supervisors has for a number of years had a price on their scalps, but it seems that instead of growing less they multiply.

Upon examination of the records we find that the allowances made on account of premiums on the scalps of animals mentioned above since July 1902, amount to \$402.70, which is almost exactly double the amount allowed for this purpose for the year ending July 1902.

It is a debatable question whether or not the county in expending this amount on these varmints, has saved to the people as much in poultry and eggs.

It seems to be the opinion of some that there would be just about as many foxes, wild cats, hawks, and owls killed without the premium as with it. If this be the case it would be a great saving to the county to remove the premium. The pet of the fox and the sport of the chase are inducements sufficient to make the Nimrods go after him. The wild cat, like the snake, "kills him wherever I see him," premium or no premium. And, who, with a Winchester in hand, would not bring down a hawk or owl for the love of seeing him fall and in the interest of his, and his neighbor's hen roost?

The Kansas Harvest

The six million acres of ripe wheat are being harvested in Kansas and what a cry for harvesters goes forth.

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